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SUBJECT: DATES FOR IEA MINISTERIAL

- 1. YOU SHOULD INFORM LANTZKE THAT US PREFERS RETAIN OCTOBER 5-6 DATE FOR IEA MINISTERIAL.
- 2. WE RECOGNIZE PROBLEMS THESE DATES CREATE FOR UK BECAUSE OF LABOR PARTY CONFERENCE, BUT DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD DELAY MINISTERIAL UNTIL LATE NOVEMBER FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:
- -- LIKELIHOOD OF VIRTUAL STANDSTILL IN IEA UNTIL AFTER MINISTERIAL, PARTICULARLY IF MEETING PERCEIVED AS PROVIDING POLITICAL MOMENTUM TO FURTHER WORK IN ENERGY AREA;
- -- POSSIBILITY THAT SOME COUNTRIES WOULD LATER ARGUE THAT MINISTERIAL SHOULD BE RE-FOCUSED TO DEAL WITH DECEMBER OPEC MEETING;
- -- NEED FOR FIRM MINISTRIAL CONFIRMATION OF REVIEW PROCESS

FOR NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAMS AND TIME TO DIGEST AND ANALYZE NATIONAL STATEMENTS BEFORE REVIEWS BEGIN (TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR DECEMBER);

-- WE DOUBT THAT MINISTERS WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO BE MORE PRECISE ON NUCLEAR ISSUE BY NOVEMBER.

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3. YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT US WOULD LIKE TO ESTABLISH FIRM DATES FOR MINISTERIAL PROMPTLY TO FACILITATE ITS OWN PREPARATIONS AND TO ENABLE SENIOR US OFFICIALS WHO WOULD BE ATTENDING TO PLAN THEIR OWN SCHEDULES. VANCE

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